These projects are in various stages of progress. The projects which have been completed have not been included in the above list.

(b) Total expenditure on gauge conversion planhead during the first three years of the 10th plan period has been Rs. 3248.30 crore. During 2005-06, (4th year), the allocation as per revised estimate is Rs. 1282.67 crore. During 2006-07, an allocation of Rs. 1450.88 crore has been proposed.

Completion of Rail Projects

1308. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of rail projects in respect of which construction work has started more than five year ago and only around 50 percent of the total construction work have been completed, so far;

(b) if so, what are the number and the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have made any deadline to complete these proejcts earlier?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) As per Pink Book 2005-06, there are 240 ongoing Railway projects under the Planheads New Line, Gauge Conversion, Doubling, Railway Electrification and Metropolitan Transport. These include projects which have been taken up prior to 2000-01 and on which progress is less than 50%. Details of these projects is as under:

New Line	:	50
Gauge Conversion	:	27
Doubling	:	16
Metropolitan Transport	:	1
Railway Electrification	:	1

(c) The projects would be completed in the coming years as per the availability of resources.